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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This communication addresses the Office Action mailed May 7, 2002, and is being submitted with a Petition for an Extension of Time for a three month extension. The Commissioner is authorized to charge this extension of time fee to Deposit Account Number 010535. Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.27(g), Applicants believe that they are entitled to pay small entity fees for this extension, and other prosecution matters up to the time issue and maintenance fees are due, since they properly established small entity status at least as early as the filing of the instant application (CPA application filed January 23, 2002). however, if any additional fee should become due or credit become payable during the pendency of these proceedings, the Examiner is authorized to charge or credit the same to deposit account number 010535.

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